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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **GJE-7763** DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLIC CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/003182 July 23, 2004 July 25, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION PREPARATION OF METAL SALTS OF MEDIUM-CHAIN FATTY ACIDS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Simon Duceppe, Abdallah Ezzitouni, Christopher Penney, Boulos Zacharie Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto.

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

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